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OF THE

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HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

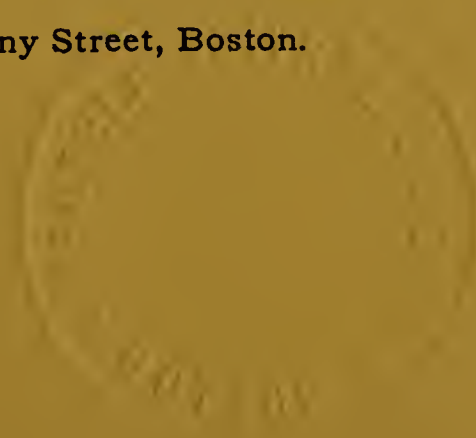
MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meet at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A.M., and hold special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the last Wednesday evening of March, June, September, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meet at the Hospital on the last Saturday of each month at 12 M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.



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Upon the sixth day of May last, the Trustees established a fund, to be called the "Maintenance Fund," the income of which alone is to be used for current expenses. This fund now amounts to \$21,400; and the attention of the friends of the institution is called to it, if they desire to aid the Hospital in accordance with its provisions.

There have been treated during the past year, 152 medical and 228 surgical cases, a total of 380 against 277 in 1883. Sixteen patients have died, making the death-rate a little over four per cent. The members of the medical staff express themselves as entirely satisfied with the new building, and with its facilities for carrying out the purposes of its construction.

The Trustees have established a Training-School for Nurses in connection with the Hospital, and have arranged for a course of lectures to be delivered during the present winter.

In concluding their report, the Trustees take the opportunity to enumerate some of the most pressing needs of the institution.

It is very desirable to establish a greater number of free beds. At present there are but seventeen; although the Trustees do not, on that account, refuse to receive more than that number of free patients when there is room in the Hospital.

There is need of an ambulance for the conveyance of patients, and also of more surgical instruments; and a separate building as a home for nurses would be of great value to the institution and to the community.

The Trustees have to thank the Ladies' Aid Association for its cordial and most valuable assistance during the past year as in previous years; and they have also derived much encouragement and assistance from the good will of the five Homœopathic Aid Associations, numbering four or five hundred members, established in Brookline, Melrose, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and Woburn.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Trustees, upon the members of which has devolved the immediate management of the Hospital, is appended.

For the Trustees,

CHARLES R. CODMAN, *President*.

THOMAS B. TICKNOR, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For the Year 1885.

THE new wing having been opened in December, 1884, the whole Hospital has been in operation during the past year, with a larger number of patients, at about the same average expense per patient as in previous years. The number of patients has averaged about thirty-eight; and the expenses have been about \$21,000, including some special expenditures. Of this amount, there has been some \$12,800 received from patients, and \$8,500 from the Treasurer.

The committee have found it expedient to have a portion of the steam-pipes covered with a non-conducting material, partly to prevent loss of heat between the boiler-room and the other buildings, and partly because the heat from the pipes, passing through some of the wards, was too great for the comfort and health of the occupants. This has caused an outlay of about one hundred dollars.

They have also had the steam from the boilers carried into the wash-tubs in the laundry to heat the water, into the boiler in the kitchen for supplying hot water throughout the buildings, and into a vegetable steamer placed at the end of the range, giving greater facilities for cooking. These changes have cost something over a hundred dollars, but will probably save considerable fuel in the future, and add to our conveniences.

The committee desire to thank the friends of the Hospital for their various gifts of fruit, flowers, magazines, etc., and also for the free rides provided for the patients.

The number and stay of the patients and the expenses and receipts for the year have been as follows:—

Number in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1884	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
“ admitted during 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	377
“ treated during 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	397
“ remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
“ of days the Hospital was open	.	.	.	.	.	.	365

Average number of patients during the year	38+
Whole number of days patients were treated	13,924
Average number of days each patient was treated	35+
Number of paying patients	224
“ “ free “	150
“ “ partial paying patients	23
“ “ days of paying patients	6,818
Average number of days of each paying patient	30+
Number of days of free patients	5,516
Average number of days of each free patient	36+
Number of days of partial paying patients	1,354
Average number of days of partial paying patients	58+
Number of days this class were treated free	115
Total expenses of the Hospital for the year	\$20,900.23
Average cost of patients per day	\$1.50

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1885.

Provisions	\$8,311 21
Fuel	2,171 26
Gas	651 90
Ice	118 14
Water	307 50
Medical supplies	860 38
Stationery and printing	30 73
Repairs and renewals	940 35
Sundry small expenses	622 56
Salaries and wages	6,351 53
Extra nursing	534 67
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	\$20,900 23

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

1885.

Received from treasurer	\$8,500 00
“ “ patients	12,780 68
“ return on bill paid December, 1884	43 02
“ for damage by ice-cart	4 75
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	\$21,328 45
Jan. 1, 1885. Debit balance brought forward	\$73 99
Error in entries last year	57 04
Expenses as above	20,900 23
Balance carried forward	297 19
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	\$21,328 45

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J. A. HIGGINSON, *Chairman.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
TO THE
TRUSTEES IN REGARD TO THE TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR
NURSES.

YOUR committee decided — in accordance with the vote passed placing the matter in their hands — that the Managing Committee of the Training-School for Nurses shall consist of not less than seven nor more than nine members ; that it shall be composed of the Executive Committee and such additional persons as they may elect, but must include two members from the Ladies' Aid Association, and two members from the Medical Board of the Hospital.

Meetings of the committee will be held on the last Saturday of every month at twelve o'clock.

The regulations of the School have been taken partly from those of the Boston Training-School.

The name is The Massachusetts Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses.

The Superintendent is Miss Bellows, the Matron of the Hospital; and the whole will be under the general supervision of the Managing Committee, who will decide upon the admission and discharge of pupils.

A list of applicants will be kept ; also a record of their conduct and qualifications during connection with the School, and a register of the graduates with diplomas, with their subsequent occupation and residence, in order to facilitate finding them when needed.

The school term will be two years, and all applicants admitted will come on probation for one month without pay ; when, if considered suitable, they must sign an agreement to remain for the two years, and to conform to the regulations, and pursue the course of study prescribed.

Examinations will be held twice in the year of applicants for entrance to the School, and also for the graduating class, of which those members who pass satisfactorily will receive diplomas.

There will also be quarterly examinations to determine the standing and continuance of the pupils.

The wages, in addition to board, lodging, and instruction, will be five dollars per month for the first six months, omitting the month of probation; eight dollars per month for the second six months; ten dollars per month for the third six months; and twelve dollars per month for the last six months. The whole number of nurses at one time may be sixteen. They will be required to wear a soft cotton dress of some simple pattern, white caps and aprons, and noiseless shoes.

Lectures will be delivered weekly by members of the Medical Board and others, and instruction will be given by the head nurses in practical nursing, and duties appertaining thereto.

The public will be admitted to the lectures upon payment of eight dollars for the year's course of forty lectures, or twenty-five cents for single lectures. Tickets can be procured at the Hospital of the Superintendent.

The following is a list of the proposed lecturers, and of the subjects treated by them, with the dates of the lectures.

- Jan. 26. — Introductory. — Dr. I. T. TALBOT.
- Feb. 2, 9. — Topographical Anatomy. — Dr. N. W. EMERSON.
- Feb. 16, 23, March 2. — Physiology. — Dr. D. G. WOODVINE.
- March 9, 15. — Hygiene, care of room, foods, and feeding. — Dr. H. C. AHLBORN.
- March 23, 30. — Special nursing in fevers, application of water, enemata, and baths. — Dr. C. WESSELHOEFT.
- April 6, 13. — Anæsthesia, hemorrhage, and shock. — Dr. A. BOOTHBY.
- April 20. — Operations, preparation for, and assistance in. — Dr. I. T. TALBOT.
- April 27, May 4, 11. — Surgical dressings. — Dr. W. L. JACKSON.
- May 18, 25. — Deodorants and disinfectants. — Dr. H. PACKARD.
- June 1. — Infectious diseases and conditions. — Dr. J. B. BELL.
- June 8, 15. — Special requirements in homœopathic nursing. — Dr. W. P. WESSELHOEFT.
- June 22. — Pulse, respiration, and temperature. — Dr. JOHN H. PAYNE.
- June 29. — Electricity. — Dr. A. J. BAKER.

Sept. 14. — Special nursing in diseases of women, vaginal douches. — Dr. A. B. CHURCH.

Sept. 21, 28. — Nursing in confinements. — Dr. G. R. SOUTHWICK.

Oct. 5. — Obstetrical emergencies. — Dr. WALTER WESSELHOEFT.

Oct. 12. — Care of new-born children. — Dr. C. E. HASTINGS.

Oct. 19. — Special nursing in diseases of children. — Dr. MARY L. SWAIN.

Oct. 26. — Special nursing in diseases of the eye. — Dr. H. C. ANGELL.

Nov. 2. — Special nursing in nervous diseases. — Dr. J. HEBER SMITH.

Nov. 9. — Special nursing in chest diseases. — Dr. H. C. CLAPP.

Nov. 16. — Urinary diseases, use of the catheter. — Dr. JAMES HEDENBERG.

Nov. 23. — Care of the skin. — Dr. J. L. COFFIN.

Nov. 30. — On the ear. — Dr. H. P. BELLWS.

Dec. 7. — Chills and convulsions. — Dr. AMELIA W. STOCKWELL.

Dec. 14, 21. — Massage; care of the dead; autopsies. — Dr. W. S. SMITH.

Dec. 28. — Duties and conduct of nurses in private nursing. — Dr. F. C. RICHARDSON.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

JAN. 13, 1886.

OFFICERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC TRAINING-SCHOOL
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Superintendent.

MISS MARY E. BELLWS.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR 1885.

THE enlargement of the Hospital has afforded not only room for a larger number of patients, but has given better accommodation, better classification, and better means of treatment and care to all. The building in its many conveniences, especially its heating and ventilation, has proved very satisfactory.

THE PATIENTS.

The number of patients treated was 380. Of these, 152 were medical, and 228 surgical. Although it is the rule of the Hospital to admit only acute and curable cases, yet many of these patients were sent to the Hospital in the last stages of incurable disease, and could not be refused, especially when urged by the earnest wishes of the patient, together with those of the friends of the Hospital who have done so much for its support and success. Many severe cases have terminated successfully, and the results of treatment have proved eminently satisfactory. There have been 157 important surgical operations, including 8 ovariectomies. The causes of death have been consumption, 1; paralysis, 2; valvular disease of heart, 1; typhoid fever, 1; meningitis, 1; cancer, 4; phlebitis, 1; burn, 1; abdominal fistulæ, 1; uterine fibroids, 2; ovariectomy, 1; total 16, which gives a little over four per cent of the cases treated.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The large number of surgical cases, many of which are of the most difficult character, renders it important that the Hospital should have a thorough outfit of surgical instruments and apparatus. From the opening of the institution, the surgeons have been ready to supply the needs of the Hospital from their own collections; but often, especially in emergencies, it has been with great inconvenience, and sometimes danger from delay. It is hoped that the time will soon arrive when this will be unnecessary.

AN AMBULANCE.

The increasing number of patients brings with it an increased proportion of those who can be transported to and from the Hospital with comfort only in an ambulance, and the necessity for it has been often apparent in the past year.

A MORTUARY.

In cases of death, the adjoining institution, the School of Medicine, has kindly provided a temporary resting-place for the body ; but the Board feel that it is very desirable that a suitable mortuary should be erected, in which the deceased can be cared for properly.

THE TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Medical Board heartily congratulates the Trustees on the successful organization of the "Training-School for Nurses," which the Board has urged in its last two annual reports. Not only will it prove of great benefit to the Hospital, but to the nurses themselves, and to the community, which will require their services. The necessity will soon be apparent for a separate building for a *Nurses' Home*, where a part of every twenty-four hours can be spent outside the sick-ward, and even beyond the walls of the Hospital.

Below is appended a summary of the cases treated during the year, with the results.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. MEDICAL CASES TREATED
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1885.

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess of pharynx	1	1	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism	1	—	1	—	—	—
Anæmia	1	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	1	—	1	—	—	—
Arachnoiditis	1	—	—	—	1	—
Asthma	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis	5	4	—	—	—	1
Bright's disease	1	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer of bowels	1	—	—	1	—	—
“ “ stomach	1	—	—	1	—	—
Catarrh, chronic gastric	1	—	1	—	—	—
“ nasal	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cervicitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Chlorosis and hæmatemesis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cholera morbus	1	1	—	—	—	—
Chorea	1	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis	1	—	—	—	1	—
Congestion of lungs	2	2	—	—	—	—
Constriction gastro-cardiac	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cystitis	5	4	1	—	—	—
Cysto-sarcoma	1	—	—	—	1	—
Debility	4	1	3	—	—	—
Diarrhœa, acute	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ chronic	4	1	3	—	—	—
Dropsy	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	2	1	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	1	1	—	—	—	—
Eczema	2	1	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	1	1	—	—	—	—
Fever, bilious	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ gastric	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ gastro-enteric.	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ malarial.	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ typhoid	10	8	1	—	1	—
Fibroids of uterus	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gastralgia	1	1	—	—	—	—
Gastritis	3	2	1	—	—	—
Hæmoptysis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Heart disease	3	—	1	—	1	1
Hemiplegia	1	—	—	—	1	—
Hepatitis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Inflammation of bowels	2	2	—	—	—	—
Lead-poisoning	1	1	—	—	—	—
Malaria	3	1	2	—	—	—
Marasmus	1	—	—	1	—	—
Measles	2	2	—	—	—	—
Melancholia	1	—	—	—	—	1
Metritis	3	2	1	—	—	—
Nausea of pregnancy	1	1	—	—	—	—

MEDICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Nephritis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Neuralgia	3	1	1	1	—	—
“ facial	1	1	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	6	2	2	2	—	—
Nervous exhaustion	1	1	—	—	—	—
Nux vomica poisoning	1	1	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	3	—	1	1	1	—
Pelvic cellulitis	1	—	1	—	—	—
“ peritonitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ tumor	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pharyngitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis	1	—	—	—	1	—
Phthisis	5	—	—	2	1	2
Pneumonia	5	5	—	—	—	—
Prostration	1	1	—	—	—	—
Retroversion of uterus	2	1	—	—	—	1
Rheumatism	17	12	5	—	—	—
Sciatica	1	1	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia	1	1	—	—	—	—
Spinal irritation	5	1	1	2	—	1
Sulphur-poisoning	1	1	—	—	—	—
Synovitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Tonsilitis	1	1	—	—	—	—
Uterine hæmorrhage	1	1	—	—	—	—
Vasomotor paresis	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	152	85	36	13	9	9

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1885.

DISEASES.	Number Cases.	Number of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ of cornea	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ scrofulous	6	10	2	2	—	—	—	2
“ of thigh	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Adipose (excess of)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Amputation of finger	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ testicle	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ thigh	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ toe	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Atresia vaginæ	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Burn	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus vesicæ	3	4	2	—	—	—	1	—
Cancer of bowels	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
“ “ breast	10	9	9	—	—	1	—	—
“ “ cervix uteri	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ “ mouth	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ rectum	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ uterus	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
“ “ scalp	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cataract	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Cellulitis (pelvic)	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cleft palate	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cystitis, chronic	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
“ and stricture	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Deformed leg	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
“ “ from fracture	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dislocation of shoulder	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Effects of injury	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epithelioma of lip	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epulis of lower jaw	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Eruption, syphilitic	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fissura ani	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula, abdominal	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ in ano	5	7	3	—	1	—	—	1
“ urethral	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	1
“ “ and hæmorrhoids,	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ vesico-vaginal	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fracture, clavicle, ribs, etc.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ femur	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ humerus	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ tibia, compound, commin.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gangrene of foot	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Glancoma	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Granulations of bladder	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia	7	8	6	1	—	—	—	—
Hip disease	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hydrocele	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hysteria	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Inflammation, inguinal glands	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ knee-joint	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ ankle-joint	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Number of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Ingrowing toe-nail	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Injury to foot	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
“ “ thigh	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Imperforate vagina	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lymphangitis	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malformation, penis	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Menorrhagia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Metrorrhagia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Necrosis, fibula	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ frontal bones	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ mastoid process	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ tibia'	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ wrist	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Neuralgia, facial	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ ovarian	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	7	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia, purulent	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otitis, chronic	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia	5	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Perinæum, rupture	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	1
“ rupt. and recto-vag. fist.	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pregnancy	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Procidencia	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	—
Scald	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Scrofulosis	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Septicæmia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Spinal curvature	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
“ irritation	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sprained ankle	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture, rectum	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Synovitis	5	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
Traumatic pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tumors, abdominal	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—
“ epithelioma	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ excrescences of urethra	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ exostosis	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ fatty	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ fibro-cystic	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
“ osteo-sarcoma	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
“ ovarian	8	8	6	—	—	—	1	1
“ of neck	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ polypi, uterine	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of parotid	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of thigh	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ fibroids, sub-mucous	6	5	5	1	—	—	—	—
“ sarcoma, Antrum High'n,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ “ ischium	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcers	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Ulceration of pharynx	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Urethral cyst	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Uterine catarrh	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ cellulitis, chronic	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ endocervicitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Number of Cases.	Number of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Uterine endometritis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ gran. of cervix	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ granulation (intra-uterine).	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ hyperæsthesia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ laceration cervix	12	12	11	—	—	—	—	1
“ “ “ and recto-vag. fist.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ “ and retrovers.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ “ and rupture perinæum,	9	9	6	3	—	—	—	—
“ retroflexion	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
“ ulceration cervix	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vaginal catarrh	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vaginitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Varicocele	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wound of neck	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	228	157	136	44	8	11	7	22

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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1885.				
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand		\$4,953 37
Amount of Annual Subscriptions:				
Jan.	2.	Mrs. Sarah S. Russell, through Mrs. W. H. Kennard,	\$50 00	
	10.	Miss Susan J. White	10 00	
Feb.	6.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	10 00	
	7.	Mrs. C. W. Story, through Miss H. Collamore .	5 00	
	7.	Miss Collamore " " " "	10 00	
	7.	Miss H. Collamore, " " " "	10 00	
	11.	Mrs. Delia D. Thorndike, " " " "	20 00	
	19.	Mrs. B. T. Reed	10 00	
	19.	Miss Coolidge	5 00	
	20.	Mr. C. R. Codman	20 00	
	21.	Miss Lucy F. Brigham	10 00	
	24.	Mr. J. W. Clapp	10 00	
	25.	Mrs. E. Atkins	5 00	
	27.	Ladies' Aid Association, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Treas.	100 00	
March	3.	Mr. F. T. Bemis	10 00	
	5.	Mrs. N. W. Pierce	5 00	
	9.	Mr. H. S. Russell, through Dr. Talbot	100 00	
	9.	Mr. George Henry Quincy	100 00	
	9.	Mrs. George Henry Quincy	100 00	
June	19.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00	
July	7.	Mr. Otis Clapp	10 00	
Total annual subscriptions			\$610 00	
Amount of Donations:				
Feb.	7.	Mrs. D. L. Webster, through Miss H. Collamore .	\$50 00	
	7.	Miss Bradlee, " " " "	20 00	
	17.	Mr. Chester Guild	50 00	
M'rch	19.	Mr. George H. Leonard	100 00	
	21.	Miss Alice Wesselhoeft, proceeds of an entertainment in Union Hall, March 5	310 70	
	21.	Executor will of Susan O. Brooks	500 00	
April	9.	Trinity Church, Easter offering	30 00	
	21.	Mrs. Eliza Coolidge, through Dr. J. P. Paine . .	100 00	
May	6.	Mr. W. K. Blodgett	25 00	
	8.	Mr. C. H. Hackett	25 00	
	15.	Mr. C. G. Wood, jun.	20 00	
June	4.	Mrs. George A. Alden	5 00	
	13.	Mrs. C. D. Head	5 00	
	22.	Mr. E. R. Mayo	20 00	
July	1.	Mrs. W. F. Basto	1 00	
	7.	Mr. John R. Hall	100 00	
Nov.	21.	A friend	20 00	
	28.	Miss Murdock, through Dr. Safford	2 00	
Dec.	23.	A friend	25 00	
	30.	Mrs. Edward Worcester	10 00	
Total donations			1,418 70	
Annual Free Beds:				
Jan.	10.	Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Association	\$200 00	
Feb.	2.	Brookline Homœopathic Aid Association . . .	54 00	
July	10.	Mrs. A. H. Batcheller, through Dr. Wesselhoeft .	100 00	
Nov.	9.	Boston Turnverein	60 87	
	20.	Boston Society of New Jerusalem	150 00	
Total annual free beds			564 87	
Permanent Fund:				
Feb.	10.	Mrs. Delia D. Thorndike	300 00	
Jan.	15.	To cash in payment of loan	1,000 00	
	26.	" " " " " "	5,000 00	
Feb.	27.	From Richard Perkins, through Dr. Talbot . .	25,000 00	
Dec.	15.	From estate of Valeria G. Stone	5,000 00	
July	15.	From Charles G. Wood, treasurer, for net proceeds of "House Warming" held Nov. 17 to 22, 1884,	13,420 28	
Amounts carried forward			\$52,313 85	\$4,953 37

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

		<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$52,313 85	\$4,953 37
June 19.	For \$5,000 City of Detroit Bonds sold at 119½	\$5,975 00			
July 10.	5,000 City of St. Louis Bonds sold at 120¾	6,043 75			
15.	5,000 Atch., Top., & S. Fé R.R. bonds sold at 124¾	6,243 75			
Aug. 15.	1,000 Atch., Top., & S. Fé R.R. bonds sold at 120	1,200 00			
Nov. 21.	5,000 Ohio State Board of Agriculture bonds at 106, \$5,300, less express charges of \$5.50,	5,294 50			
	Total from bonds sold		24,757 00		
May 23.	For old boiler		15 00		
June 4.	two "Rights" Fitchburg R.R. Co.		1 10		
	<i>Amounts received for Interest:</i>				
	Fitchburg R.R. stock	\$441 00			
	Detroit, Hillsdale, and South-Western R.R. stock	285 00			
	Chicago and West Michigan R.R. stock	255 00			
	Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé R.R. bonds	551 78			
	Chicago and West Michigan R.R. bonds	300 00			
	Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland R.R. bonds	350 00			
	City of Detroit bonds	165 00			
	City of St. Louis bonds	232 50			
	Ohio State Board of Agriculture bonds	115 00			
	Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies' bonds	2 08			
	Interest on subscription to Fitchburg R.R. stock	35			
	" " loans	51 94			
	" " bequest of Dr. George Russell	90 00			
	Income from Colby Fund	268 75			
	" " Perkins Fund	172 60			
	Total for interest		3,281 00		
	Total cash receipts			80,367 95	
	Total debit				\$85,321 32

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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Amounts paid Executive Committee:					
Jan. 5.	J. A. Higginson, chairman	.	.	\$150 00	
29.	" " "	.	.	550 00	
Feb. 20.	" " "	.	.	500 00	
M'rch 25.	" " "	.	.	650 00	
April 4.	" " "	.	.	350 00	
23.	" " "	.	.	850 00	
May 27.	" " "	.	.	400 00	
June 25.	" " "	.	.	800 00	
July 24.	D. G. Woodvine	.	.	550 00	
Aug. 20.	" " "	.	.	600 00	
Sept. 7.	" " "	.	.	350 00	
23.	J. A. Higginson, chairman	.	.	650 00	
Oct. 30.	" " "	.	.	700 00	
Nov. 25.	" " "	.	.	600 00	
Dec. 23.	" " "	.	.	800 00	
Total Executive Committee					\$8,500 00
Investments:					
Jan. 26.	Loaned on note	.	.	\$5,000 00	
June 4.	Two shares Fitchburg R.R. stock	.	.	200 00	
July 13.	\$5,000 Ohio State Board of Agriculture bonds	.	.	5,250 00	
17.	1,000 Atchison, Top., and S. Fé R.R. 1st mort. b'ds,	.	.	1,260 00	
Aug. 3.	5,000 " " " 6 p. c. S. F. bonds,	.	.	5,175 00	
7.	Loaned on mortgage of real estate in Watertown	.	.	25,000 00	
Oct. 14.	\$1,000 Atch., Top., and S. Fé R.R. S. F. bonds	.	.	1,035 00	
Nov. 28.	5,000 Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s bonds,	.	.	5,000 00	
Total investments					47,920 00
Alterations and Repairs to Main Building:					
Jan. 17.	J. H. Davis	.	.	\$306 59	
31.	D. Connery & Co.	.	.	2,000 00	
31.	J. Cavanagh & Sons	.	.	600 00	
31.	P. Campbell & Sons	.	.	277 98	
Feb. 2.	D. Connery & Co.	.	.	1,022 75	
2.	L. Greeley	.	.	1,303 84	
2.	F. Tudor & Co.	.	.	637 76	
2.	C. T. Clark	.	.	372 98	
2.	Lyons & Co.	.	.	18 50	
3.	I. N. Tucker	.	.	1,501 86	
3.	H. Cummings	.	.	98 88	
3.	S. W. Fuller & Holtzer	.	.	70 75	
3.	A. E. Whiteley & Co.	.	.	119 78	
3.	F. Tudor & Co.	.	.	500 00	
3.	J. H. Davis	.	.	78 40	
3.	Allen & Kenway	.	.	411 00	
Total for repairs					9,321 07
By cash transferred to Building Fund account to pay balance of bills for construction of new wing.					9,370 29
Amount paid for Insurance					
M'rch 20.	Edward Spaulding	.	.	\$90 00	
June 6.	A. Ela	.	.	20 00	
Total for insurance					110 00
Amounts paid for "Wales Ward:"					
April 23.	Paine Furniture Co., cretonne	.	.	\$12 47	
May 12.	Miss S. Crooker, covering furniture	.	.	11 00	
Aug. 1.	Torrey, Bright, & Capen, carpets	.	.	20 12	
Total for Wales Ward					43 59
July 27.	Rand, Avery, & Co., printing	.	.	220 00	
27.	Committee on Report, envelopes, and stamps	.	.	63 25	
Amounts paid for accrued interest on bonds purchased,				86 76	
Salary treasurer's clerk				100 00	
Postage stamps				4 00	
Seal and press				6 00	
Rubber stamp				1 50	
A. Mudge & Son, printing receipts				2 25	
Total payments					\$75,748 71
Dec. 31.	Balance forward, cash on hand	.	.	9,572 61	
Total credit					\$85,321 32

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with BUILDING FUND.*

1885.	DR.			
Jan. 1.	To cash balance on hand	\$1,750 84		
	payment of loan	2,000 00		
	interest on loan	253 48		
			\$4,004 32	
	Contributions to Building Fnnd, 1885:			
	Woods, Paige, & Co., through Dr. Talbot . .	\$20 00		
	A friend for Cottage Ward, through Dr. Talbot .	4,340 51		
	" " " " " " " " " "	120 00		
	E. C. Harris, through Dr. W. L. Jackson . .	100 00		
	Total contributions		4,580 51	
	To cash from general fund to pay balance of bills for construction		9,370 29	
	Bill of J. Cavanagh & Son	\$600 00		
	J. H. Davis	78 40		
			678 40	
				\$18,633 52
	CR.			
	Payments Building Committee:			
Jan. 1.	Allen & Kenway, architects	\$500 00		
	Woods, Paige, & Co., mantels	136 00		
	Z. Wile, elevator	660 00		
	Allen & Kenway	255 40		
	L. Greeley, carpenter	4,126 75		
	D. Connery & Co, masons	4,575 03		
	F. Tudor & Co., steam-heating	23 12		
	J. Farquhar's Sons, roofing	190 15		
	C T. Clark, painting	294 00		
	S. D. Hicks & Son, gutters	476 89		
	I. N. Tucker, plumbing	328 65		
	Boston Electric Co., Bells, etc.	342 30		
	H. Cummings, gas-piping	53 48		
	Crawford & Poland, laundry machinery . .	1,100 00		
	Nightingale & Childs, covering steam-pipes .	146 09		
	J. C. Ela, wire screens	202 00		
	Owen Nawn, grading grounds	100 00		
	L. Greeley, drying frames for laundry . .	124 00		
	Isaac Hatch, blinds	239 15		
	F. Tudor & Co., steam-heating	300 00		
	Paid by Dr. Talbot for construction of "Cottage Ward"	4,340 51		
	Paid by Dr. Talbot for asphalt floor, "Cottage Ward"	120 00		
				\$18,633 52

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1885.

Securities in Maintenance Fund:	Par value.
Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, 5 per cent bonds	\$6,000 00
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad, 6 per cent bonds	6,000 00
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's 5 per cent bonds	5,000 00
44 shares Fitchburg Railroad stock	4,400 00
Securities in Perkins Fund:	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in Watertown	25,000 00
Securities in Colby Fund:	
Loan on note	5,000 00
Securities in General Fund:	
Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad, 7 per cent bonds	5,000 00
170 shares Chicago and West Michigan Railroad stock	17,000 00
30 shares Detroit, Hillsdale, and South-Western Railroad stock	3,000 00
E. & O. E.	

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1886.

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 6, 1886.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.
LIVERUS HULL.
WM. POPE.

FREE BEDS.

DURING the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income from the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877 it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease, or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1886.

NAME OF OWNER.	ADDRESS.	TIME OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	CHARACTER OF BED.
Mrs. George R. Russell . .	1 Louisburg Square . .	Dec., 1870	\$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street .	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . .	Newtonville . . .	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns . . .	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street .	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 Permanent free beds.
Ladies' Aid Association .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . .	" "	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Society New Jerusalem . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	150 00	Annual subscription.
Mrs. A. H. Batcheller . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00	" " "
Boston Turnverein . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	60 87	Temporary free bed.

DONATIONS FOR 1885.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mr. Edward Whitney, D. B. Flint, German Church, Mrs. W. H. Kennard, Mrs. R. S. Frost, C. F. Grimmer, Miss Packard, Bromfield-street Mission, Mrs. William Holmes ; Dana-hall Girls, Wellesley, Mass. ; Mrs. Henry Fuller, Flower Mission, Miss Willard, Miss Manning, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Mrs. Samuel Little, Mrs. Charles D. Head, W. C. T. Union, Mrs. Paul Lincoln, Miss Nute, Miss Huntington, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Frederick Bacon, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Miss Dibblee, Edward A. Filene, Miss Fanny Adams, Mrs. Needham, Miss M. J. Rogers, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. F. P. Bacon, Miss F. King, Miss A. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Theodore Wright, Mrs. J. F. Osgood ; Roxbury Aid Association, through Mrs. W. L. Jackson ; Mrs. Tripp, Messrs. Harwood & Quincy, Miss Ellen Frothingham.

BOOKS, PICTURES, PAPERS.

Mrs. S. H. Stratton, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Dr. Mary L. Swain, Mrs. Edward Maynz, Mrs. Okie, Misses S. & C. Whitney, Miss Packard, Mrs. Percival Everett, New Church Union, Mrs. E. C. Bolles, Mrs. J. W. Newell, South Congregational Church, Massachusetts Bible Society, Miss H. C. Bradlee, Mrs. Fuller, Doll & Richards, Mrs. C. D. Head, Alexander Boyd, Mrs. Pliny Jewell, J. A. Higginson, Mrs. H. L. Chase, Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Edward Jewell, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Dr. F. D. Stackpole, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. G. W. Gregerson, Mrs. Doliber, A. C. Pope, Mrs. E. A. Messenger ; American Unitarian Association, by Rev. Mr. Halstead ; Rev. D. F. Sanderson, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. George H. Leonard, Mrs. Charles F. Bearse, Mrs. R. A. Nichols ; Mrs. Joshua Tucker, by Otis Clapp & Son ; Mrs. W. H. Kennard, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. George Tarbell ; Mr. Waldron, Congregational House ; Mrs. Luther Adams, Mrs. W. W. Clapp.

CLOTHING, BED LINEN, OLD LINEN, AND COTTON.

Mrs. F. M. Weld, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. W. Abbott, Miss M. A. Porter, Mrs. F. R. Allen, Mrs. Pliny Jewell, Mrs. Granville Ellis, Mrs. Edward Jewell ; Estate of Mrs. Rindge, Cambridge ; New Church Society, Newton, by Mrs. Field ; Mrs. M. E. Brown, Miss Lucy Brigham, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Miss Annie Haines, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. G. W. Gregerson,

Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Miss F. E. Horton, Robbins children, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. G. B. Maynadier, Mrs. Cole ; Mrs. Okie, Providence, R.I. ; Miss M. A. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Miss A. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. P. L. Everett, Mrs. Benjamin H. Silsbee, Dr. Clara C. Austin.

ICE-CREAM AND OTHER DELICACIES.

Mrs. D. B. Flint, Mrs. A. L. Möring, Mrs. James Wilde, Mrs. R. S. Frost, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Bullens, Miss Mary Ballard, Roxbury Aid Association, Ladies' Aid Association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Edward Whitney, Mrs. D. B. Flint ; rides for patients, B. Y. M. C. Union ; Estate of Mrs. Rindge ; box soap, Canton Manufacturing Company, by Dr. I. T. Talbot ; Mrs. George Osgood ; blankets, Mrs. Okie, Providence ; blankets, Mrs. Q. W. Wellington, Corning, N.Y. ; Mr. John S. Emery, S. M. Spencer, Mrs. Burr Porter ; piece cotton, R. C. Greenleaf of Hovey & Company ; decorated fans, Mrs. Wilde ; Mrs. Parker ; Christmas dinner, Ladies' Aid Association.

FURNITURE.

Mr. D. B. Flint, Miss Edith Brown ; friends in Providence, by Mrs. G. W. Gregerson ; Mrs. Augustus Hemenway ; Valeria Stone Estate, by Rev. W. H. Wilcox ; F. J. Dutcher, Miss F. King.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.	Frost, R. S.	Potter, Asa P.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.	†Frost, Mrs. R. S.	Pray, L. G.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.	Frothingham, Miss Ellen.	Quincy, George Henry.
Andrews, Frank W.	Goldthwait, Joel.	Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Angell, Dr. H. C.	Guild, Chester.	Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Atkins, Elisha.	Hall, John R.	Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Bartol, C. A.	Hardy, Alpheus.	Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Batcheller, A. H.	Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.	Rich, Isaac B.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.	Harwood, George S.	Richardson, Thomas F.
Blake, S. H.	Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.	Robbins, Robert L.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.	Higginson, J. A.	Robbins, Royal E.
Blaney, D. H.	†Horton, Miss F. E.	Ropes, Mrs. George.
Blodgett, W. K.	Horton, Mrs. W. H.	Russell, Mrs. George R.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.	Howard, F. A.	Russell, Henry S.
Chase, Mrs. George.	Howard, George S.	Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.	Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.	Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
Churchill, W. W.	Hull, Liverus.	Sleeper, Jacob.
Clapp, Otis.	Jewett, John P.	Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Codman, Charles R.	Jones, Miss Frances.	Stearns, Miss Ellen.
Collamore, Miss Helen.	Kendall, Mrs. F. O.	†Stearns, R. H.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza.	Kennard, Mrs. M. P.	Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Cox, George D.	Kennard, Mrs. W. H.	Sturgis, James.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.	Leonard, George H.	Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Deblois, S. G.	Loring, Elisha T.	Tappan, Mrs. Caroline.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.	Loring, Miss S. J.	Tappan, Miss M. A.
Dennie, James.	Mandell, Samuel P.	Thayer, Dr. David.
Ditson, Oliver.	McClure, C. F.	Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.	McClure, Mrs. C. F.	†Tucknor, Thomas B.
Dove, Mrs. G. W. W.	*Mead, Sumner R.	†Tyson, Mrs. George.
Dove, Miss Helen C.	Merrill, William B.	Washburn, D. B.
Dove, Miss Isabella.	Möring, Mrs. Anna L.	†Webster, David L.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.	Newell, J. W.	Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Fenno, Isaac.	Osgood, John Felt.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.	Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	Paine, Dr. J. P.	Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.	Pearson, Miss Abby W.	White, Benjamin C.
Flint, David B.	Perkins, R.	Whitney, Edward.
Forbes, John M.	Pierce, Henry L.	†Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.	Pope, William.	Whitney, Dr. S.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.	†Pope, Mrs. W.	†Wood, Charles G.
French, Jonathan.	Pope, William C.	Woodvine, Dr. D. G.

* Deceased.

† Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the Corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of \$100 or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the Corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation or Board of Trustees whenever in his opinion it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the Corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees, to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct ; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation ; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several Acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable ; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution ; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous ; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine ; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient. *Provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof ; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the Corporation ; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds,

notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor.¹ He shall render an account of the state of his books, and of the funds and property in his custody, when called for by the Trustees or Corporation; and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year, which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

¹ The following vote was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1878: "The Treasurer is authorized to invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. APPLICATIONS of patients for admission may be made to one of the house physicians or house surgeons at the Hospital on any day of the week, and, when practicable, between eleven and twelve A.M. The patient should apply in person, when able to do so : otherwise applications may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by a house physician or house surgeon ; and, if admitted by the attending physician or surgeon, the proper papers will be forwarded to the patient.

II. The patient on admission shall give security, satisfactory to the Executive Committee, for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium-tremens, and also incurable diseases, will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

VI. All patients will be admitted and discharged upon the certificate of the attending physician or surgeon. He shall have discretionary power in the dismissal of patients, or he may refer doubtful cases to the Medical Board.

Patients shall be discharged by the attending physician or surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interests of the patient or of the Hospital demand it.

VII. Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal a written statement to that effect.

VIII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital, without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

IX. In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the matron ; and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death,

and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits, between eleven and twelve A.M., and always by eight P.M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

II. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the matron.

III. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

IV. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, or any other article, without the consent of the matron.

V. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility, are prohibited.

VI. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

VII. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

VIII. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully and persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away; or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

IX. Complaints for whatever cause may be made to the matron or Executive Committee, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated, or reported by them to the Trustees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

When the Trustees are not in session, the Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the Hospital, and execute all the orders and directions of the Trustees in relation to it. They shall regulate all the supplies and purchases of the Hospital, except those pertaining to the pharmacist; determine the necessary number and the wages respectively of all the employees of the Hospital; fix the price per week of the various beds and rooms; and, whenever it is necessary, advise with and assist the matron in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Hospital. They shall meet as often as once a week to examine and consider the affairs of the Hospital committed to them, and report on all important matters at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means have full power to devise and execute plans and methods for raising funds for the Hospital in all its various needs.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

I. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Trustees.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Hospital, as established by the Board of Trustees.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Board shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

MATRON.

I. The Hospital shall be under the care of the matron, who shall live in the building, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten P.M., without the leave of the Executive Committee. She shall have the assistance of such nurses and servants as the Executive Committee may think proper, and shall hire, and when necessary discharge, the same.

II. The matron shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and all inmates of the Hospital, and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience to orders on their part. In case of any refusal to conform to these rules and regulations, she shall report the same to the Executive Committee.

III. The matron shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department, and may become acquainted with the patients, and their necessities and wants, and see that they have every comfort.

IV. She shall have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and make a report each Saturday to the Executive Committee.

V. It is the duty of the matron to receive all visitors, exercising discretion in showing to all suitable persons the Hospital, and such wards as they may desire to see.

VI. The matron shall assign rooms or beds to patients on their entrance, according to the price of board agreed upon, and shall collect weekly the bills of all those who are not free patients.

VII. The matron is requested to exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place in the Hospital, all topics of a personal nature about any patient, such as anecdotes of patients, complaints, etc. Any nurse or servant violating this rule shall be discharged.

VIII. The matron shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.

The following are the hours for the meals : —

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
For Patients	7 A M.	12½ P.M.	6 P.M.
For Matron, House Physicians and Surgeons, and Nurses	7½ “	1 “	6½ “
For Janitor and Servants	8 “	1½ “	7 “

IX. If it be desired to invite any guest to one meal, the consent of the matron shall be obtained ; if to more than one, the consent of the Executive Committee is required.

X. The matron shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

XI. All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered in a book called the “Supply-Book,” which shall be regularly laid before the Executive Committee.

XII. A record shall be kept by the matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital.

XIII. No gift or remuneration shall be received by the matron, nurses, or servants, for any thing done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

HOUSE PHYSICIANS AND HOUSE SURGEONS.

I. The house physicians and house surgeons shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon ; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in the attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college, at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

II. They shall accompany the attending physician and surgeon re-

spectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

III. They shall also have charge of the medical and surgical apparatus and the library of the Hospital.

IV. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician and surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P.M., and at such other times only as they may be requested to do so by the matron or nurse.

V. They shall, each in his own department, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or for their friends, and shall, if practicable, visit or see the patient before admission to the Hospital. They shall make a record of all important facts in the case, in books kept for the purpose. If the case is obviously unsuitable for admission, under the rules of the Hospital, they shall so record it; if otherwise, they shall report the case as soon as possible to the attending physician or surgeon, and obtain from him, and transmit to the patient, the necessary papers for admission. They shall conduct such correspondence in relation to the admission of patients as may be directed by the attending physician or surgeon.

VI. When there are more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient and practicable in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. All communications of a personal nature made to a house physician or surgeon by a patient, or by the attending physician or surgeon concerning a patient, shall be considered as strictly confidential.

RULES FOR NURSES.

I. The nurses shall be responsible to the house physician or surgeon, as the case may be, for the regular administration of medicines and the care of patients, in accordance with the directions of the attending physician or surgeon, and shall not give, or allow to be given, to the patients any article of food or drink, except such as the physician or surgeon may permit.

II. When articles of food are brought by visitors, the nurse will receive and take them to the matron, until permission be given for their being eaten.

III. The linen of medical wards shall be changed twice weekly, and

in the surgical wards according to special instructions in each case. In the confinement wards, at least one clean sheet shall be given each day; the pillow-cases shall be changed twice weekly; the personal clothing every two days, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician.

IV. The soiled clothes from confinement and surgical wards shall be removed from the room at once: no clothes soiled in washing patients, medical and surgical furniture or apparatus, such as bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be used twice, or put in a closet after use, until thoroughly cleansed.

V. Each morning, nurses shall procure from the matron the required clean bed-linen and towels for their wards, and send the soiled linen to the laundry.

VI. The face and hands of all patients shall be bathed, and their bed-linen changed, before breakfast, unless in special cases, when instruction will be given by the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. The patients in the medical wards, unless too ill, may generally bathe themselves. In the surgical wards, the bathing will be according to special instructions in each case. In confinement wards, the nurses shall bathe each patient once daily; when more or less frequently, special instructions will be given.

VIII. Nurses are required to be extremely careful at all times, and especially in bathing the patients, dressing wounds, giving enemas, etc., that there be the least possible exposure of the patient.

IX. Nurses shall follow the visits of the physician or surgeon, and shall in all cases hold themselves in readiness, after the visit, to receive orders from the house physician or surgeon. Concerning every thing which may occur between the visits, the nurse may consult either house physician or surgeon, as the case may be.

X. A strict watch of each patient and of every symptom shall be kept by the nurse, and reported to the physician or surgeon at his visits; and the nurse should be able to give exact information of the quantity and quality of all discharges, etc.

XI. The nurse shall see that the medicine glasses of her ward are kept replenished, fresh medicine prepared daily, and the empty glasses thoroughly cleansed.

XII. The bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be cleansed immediately after use, and kept in a designated place for inspection at the morning visit of the matron.

XIII. Articles belonging to each ward shall be kept for that ward only.

XIV. The nurses shall frequently wash the utensils, as well as their own hands, with a weak solution of some disinfectant.

XV. Nurses will see that all is quiet in their wards during the night, and that the patients are not wakened before six A.M. Between the hours of nine P.M. and six A.M., all noise, such as the turning-on of water, unnecessary opening and shutting of doors, etc., shall be completely avoided.

XVI. The nurse in the surgical department shall see that the patients are kept perfectly quiet twenty-four hours, at least, after any important surgical operation, and that no person shall see them during this time without the permission of the surgeon.

XVII. No visitors are allowed to patients in the maternity wards until five days after confinement.

XVIII. The nurses are required to see that visitors do not come into their wards without permission, nor remain longer than the time prescribed.

XIX. Each nurse, when on duty, shall wear a soft cotton dress, white apron, and soft shoes without heels. She shall particularly care for her personal cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity in attire.

XX. Underclothes should be perfectly plain: no elaborately trimmed garments can be sent to the Hospital laundry, and the number each week shall not exceed eighteen pieces for each person.

XXI. The nurses shall take a half-hour's exercise daily, in the open air, at such time as the matron shall designate. When the nurse requires to be out a longer time, she must obtain special permission from the matron.

XXII. It is strictly forbidden that nurses spend their time in each other's wards or rooms.

XXIII. All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

XXIV. The nurses are, in a great degree, responsible in their wards for the happiness and comfort of their patients, and will, in any difficulty or need, apply to the attending physician, house physician, surgeon, or matron, as the case may be, in securing these.

XXV. The nurses should immediately report to the matron any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

XXVI. The nurses are requested not to waste gas or water, and to read over these rules every week.

PHARMACIST.

The pharmacist shall have charge, and make all purchases, of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and instruments, required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board. He shall make such rules in relation to the purchase of supplies as he shall think fit, not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Trustees.

JANITOR.

The janitor shall have charge of, and be responsible for, all the fires in the Hospital, and shall keep the wards and halls at a temperature of seventy degrees, or as near thereto as possible. He shall also see that the gas and water are properly regulated, and not wasted or unnecessarily used, and that the Hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and care of the patients, and attend to such other matters about the Hospital as the matron may require. He shall not leave the Hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the matron. He shall see that all the windows and doors are secured, and the gas in the halls turned off, at ten P.M.

SERVANTS.

I. Servants are to rise at six o'clock, summer and winter.

II. The servants will receive their orders from the matron, or some one designated by her, and will be held accountable by the matron for their proper performance.

III. The work must be done promptly, and as early as possible in the morning.

IV. All employees must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty in their own rooms.

VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from two to four P.M., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or matron. In all cases, however, the attending physician or surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting-hours.

II. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein, without the permission of the Executive Committee.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or surgeon, and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the matron or nurse.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report.

THE work of the Association has been very much increased during the past year on account of the enlargement of the Hospital and consequent increase in the number of patients treated, and the Directors of the Association have been obliged to use much discretion to keep within the limit of their means. It is most necessary that the annual subscription list be enlarged, if the Association is to continue to do so effective a work as it has heretofore. At present we have about two hundred and fifty members, not by any means so large a number as we desire to have. If each member would exert herself personally to obtain at least one new member, our treasury would be amply supplied.

A long-felt need in the cause of homœopathy is about to be supplied in the starting of the "Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses." The want of such a school has long been felt by the Directors of the Association; and at the monthly meeting in March last, a committee was appointed to look into the matter. The subject was placed before the Board of Trustees, who referred it to the Executive Committee with full powers. Since then a Permanent Managing Committee has been formed, and the school has been formally opened. The members of the Ladies' Aid Association have raised over six hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of the school, and are very anxious to make it an entire success. The corps of students is already complete, and active work has begun.

The Association wishes to express its gratitude to the members of the Jamaica Plain and Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Associations, who have so kindly and faithfully helped, for the past year, in the work of visiting the patients in the Hospital. The Association would be very glad if the other Homœopathic Aid Associations would give their help also in visiting, as the number of patients steadily increases, and it is desirable to extend

the work in this direction. The Hospital was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and the Association takes satisfaction in the feeling that it has contributed to its success. All that the Association needs is more means, and the hearty coöperation of its friends in the work which appeals so strongly to us all.

For the Association,

MARY J. MAY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LADIES' AID
ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, JANUARY,
1885, TO JANUARY, 1886.

DR.				
Balance on hand January, 1885				\$502 67
To cash, Donations			\$25 00	
Annual subscriptions			713 00	
Various items			60 31	
			<hr/>	798 31
				<hr/> <u>\$1,300 98</u>
CR.				
By cash, Furnishings, etc.			\$1,074 72	
Hospital subscription			100 00	
Ice-cream			53 75	
Christmas dinner			11 55	
Aid for needy patients			25 00	
Printing, postage, and stationery			18 20	
			<hr/>	\$1,283 22
Cash on hand				17 76
				<hr/> <u>\$1,300 98</u>

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, January, 1886.

Examined and approved.

MRS. OLIVER DITSON.

ANNA S. FOSTER.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ART. II. Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of two dollars annually.

ART. III. The officers shall consist of twelve Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ART. IV. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select some person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the Monthly Visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. V. The Annual Meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month.

Special meetings of the Association and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the Board.

ART. VII. The constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its Annual Meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1886.

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 MISS S. FRANK KING.
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 MISS M. J. ROGERS.
 MRS. HUBBARD W. TILTON.
 MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY.

Secretary.

MISS M. J. MAY.

Treasurer.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS.

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 Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.
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 Ayres, Miss Addie.
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Henshaw, Miss A. B.	Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	Thayer, Miss C. C.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.	Pierce, Mrs. S. B.	Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Hinckley, Mrs. E. B.	Piper, Mrs. Solomon.	Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.	Pope, Mrs. J. F.	Townsend, Miss A. S.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.	Pope, Mrs. W. C.	Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.	Pope, Mrs. William.	Trautman, Mrs. M.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.	Porter, Mrs. Burr.	Tyson, Mrs. George.
Horton, Mrs. William H.	Porter, Miss L. M., M.D.	Van Brunt, Mrs. C.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.	Porter, Dr. Laura.	Ware, Mrs. John.
Howes, Mrs. Fred.	Pratt, Mrs. E. F.	Watson, Mrs. R. S.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.	Putnam, Mrs. M.	Webster, Mrs. D. L.
Hunt, Mrs. David.	Raymond, Mrs. H. E.	Weld, Mr. Aaron D.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.	Reed, Mrs. E. W.	Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Huntington, Mrs. A.	Reed, Mrs. James.	Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Hurd, Mrs. Benjamin.	Reed, Mrs. James H.	Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Jackson, Miss H.	Richardson, Mrs. M. M.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.	Robbins, Mrs. R. E.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.	Robinson, Mrs. J. C.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Johnson, Mrs. S., jun.	Robinson, Mrs. J. S.	White, Miss S. J.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	Rodman, Miss Susan.	White, Mrs. Willard.
Kennard, Mrs. W. H.	Rogers, Miss A. B.	Whitney, Miss Anne.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.	Rogers, Miss M. J.	Whitney, Edward.
King, Mrs. C. E.	Rollins, Mrs. Charles.	Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
*King, Mrs. Franklin.	Rollins, Miss.	Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
King, Miss A. L.	Russell, Mrs. Elliott.	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah H.
King, Miss S.	Russell, Mrs. H. S.	Wild, Miss Catherine.
King, Miss S. F.	Safford, Dr. Mary J.	Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Krebs, Mrs. Dr.	Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.	Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.	Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.	Wiswell, Mrs. W. D.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.	Shaw, Mrs. E. H.	Witherell, Mrs. S. A.
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	Wood, Mr. C. G.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.	Shaw, Mrs. George R.	Wood, Mrs. C. G., jun.
Little, Mrs. M. L.	Shaw, Mrs. Charles B.	Woodvine, Mrs. Dr. D. G.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.	Sherman, Mrs. H. P.	Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
May, Miss Abby W.	Sherman, Dr. Sarah C.	Woodward, Miss L. J.
May, Miss Eleanor G.	Simpkins, Mrs. John.	Wright, Mrs. Edwin.
May, Miss M. J.	Simpkins, Miss Mary W.	Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.	Slack, Mrs. Charles W.	

NOTE. — Any lady may become a member by sending her address and two dollars or more to the Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, 187 Beacon Street.

* Deceased.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE enlargement of the Hospital, and the increased interest in its work, led to the formation, in different places, of associations of the friends of homœopathy, who could thus unite to aid this Hospital as well as other homœopathic institutions if needed. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums can be raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Such associations could easily be formed in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital. They have all been formed under the following constitution: —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the —— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be, to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. III. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS, at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. IV. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. V. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association when it is not in session. It shall carry out any votes passed by the Association, and shall determine, by the written consent of at least three of its members, whether any person is suitable to be recommended for a place in the Association's bed, and shall make due application for the same to the authorities of the Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ART. VI. The Annual Report of this Association shall be sent to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital on or before the 1st of November of each year.

MELROSE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION, 1884-85.

ORGANIZED SEPT. 23, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT.

A meeting of the friends of homœopathy in Melrose was held at the residence of Dr. S. A. Kimball, Sept. 23, 1884. Dr. I. T. Talbot was present, and proposed the plan of forming an Aid Association in Melrose; and, as a result, such an organization was formed, eighteen joining on the same day. The officers chosen for the year 1884-85, were:—

<i>President</i>	Dr. A. M. SELEE.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	{ Mrs. J. D. WILDE.
	{ Mrs. J. B. SOUTHER.
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss L. C. SELEE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. S. A. KIMBALL.

Copies of the constitution were distributed, and all urged to obtain new members. Fifty-three were finally enrolled for the year; one of the number, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, agreeing to pay five dollars annually.

In the interest of the Melrose table at the house-warming, numerous meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association were held. Committees were appointed to canvass the various parts of the town for contributions of money and fancy or useful articles. Mrs. W. Irving Ellis was appointed general manager of the Melrose table, and Mrs. Dr. J. Heber Smith, evening manager. Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Wilde, and Mrs. Frank Brown were appointed assistant managers. A sale of preserves was held at the residence of Mrs. Ellis early in November. The total amount raised for the year by membership fees, subscriptions, and sales, was \$364.40.

No application was made to the Association for the use, through its support, of a bed at the Hospital. No further effort being made during

the year to raise funds, the Association was not again in session after the settlement of matters connected with the house-warming.

L. C. SELEE, *Secretary*.

OFFICERS, 1885-86.

<i>President</i>	Dr. A. M. SELEE.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	{ Mrs. J. D. WILDE.
	{ Mrs. J. B. SOUTHER.
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss L. C. SELEE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. S. A. KIMBALL.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. William H.	Howard, Mr. F. G.	Sargent, Mrs. W. P.
Backer, Mrs. H. E.	Ingalls, Rev. J. C.	Selee, Dr. A. M.
Baldwin, Mrs. S. M.	Jones, Mrs. N. P.	Selee, Mr. C. R.
Barnes, Mrs. J. F.	Jones, Mr. C. C.	Selee, Miss L. C.
Barrett, Mr. Augustus.	Jones, Mrs. C. C.	Selee, Mr. F. G.
Barrett, Mrs. Augustus.	Kimball, Dr. S. A.	Shelton, Mrs. John.
Brown, Mr. F. H.	Kimball, Mrs. S. A.	Snow, Mrs. Joel.
Brown, Mrs. F. H.	Lang, Mr. C. H.	Souther, Mrs. J. B.
Condell, Mrs. W. S.	Lang, Mrs. M. E.	Taylor, Rev. J. G.
Damon, Mrs. J. F.	Livermore, Mrs. Mary A.	Taylor, Mrs. F. C.
Ellis, Mr. W. I.	Livermore, Miss Eliza.	Taylor, Mr. R. C.
Ellis, Mrs. W. I.	Littlefield, Mrs. J. O.	Thomas, Mr. F. W.
Emerson, Mr. Isaac.	Moorhouse, Mrs. S. W.	Thomas, Mrs. F. W.
Emerson, Mrs. Isaac.	Norris, Mrs. J. O.	Weldon, Mrs. O. B.
Farwell, Mrs. J. W.	Phinney, Mrs. E. B.	Wilde, Mr. J. D.
Foster, Mrs. D. W.	Pickles, Rev. J. D.	Wilde, Mrs. J. D.
Hanaford, Rev. J. L.	Pickles, Mrs. J. D.	Wilson, Miss E. M.
Herrick, Mrs. Henry.	Pierce, Mrs. Robert.	Wilson, Miss Margaret.
Hodgkins, Mrs. L.	Riley, Mrs. W. J.	Woodbury, Mr. F. P.
Hopkins, Mrs. M. L.	Russell, Mr. Daniel.	Woodbury, Mrs. F. P.

BROOKLINE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPT. 23, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The extended and earnest interest felt in relation to homœopathy has been often exhibited in Brookline. As early as 1859 the ladies of this town warmly assisted, by supplying a table at the first public fair held in Music Hall, Boston, in aid of a Homœopathic Dispensary. The proceeds of that fair exceeded \$13,000, and has produced an income sufficient to sustain the Dispensary to the present time. It has provided gratuitous medical treatment to nearly 200,000 of the poor of Boston and adjoining towns, and in the last year alone has treated 16,000 patients. In these benefits Brookline has been free to participate. In the great fair of 1872, in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Brookline table contributed upwards of \$3,000 of the \$80,000 then

raised. The Hospital has since provided for upwards of 2,000 patients, many of whom were from Brookline. Last year, on the completion of the new wing of the Hospital, at the house-warming to raise funds to carry on the increased work, Brookline again had a table, which added \$478.59 to the proceeds. It was then deemed best to organize a permanent association, which could systematically aid the cause of homœopathy. Since the house-warming, this Association has added to the funds of the Hospital \$52, raised by means of annual dues of \$1 from each member. Such is the favorable record of our town. Hereafter the money raised by fees, for annual or life membership, by gifts, contributions, subscriptions, or other means, will be held in the hands of the Treasurer, and used to pay the expenses of any sick persons whom the Association may desire to place in the Hospital. By a little effort, not only will this noble charity be aided, but a sufficient sum can be raised to provide for the sick and destitute of this town who wish to be thus cared for. At present there are about fifty members. By a little interested effort, the number may be largely increased; and every member is earnestly solicited to make such effort, and make the Association as active and useful as possible.

Persons wishing to join are invited to send name and address, with the fee, \$1 for annual, or \$10 for life, membership, to the Treasurer, Miss Lizzie E. Munroe, St. Paul Street, Brookline.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. HENRY E. PEIRCE, *Secretary*.

L. E. MUNROE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BROOKLINE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER, 1884, TO OCTOBER, 1885.

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Annual subscriptions	\$55 00
Proceeds of sale at house-warming	478 57

\$533 57

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Homœopathic Hospital	\$52 00
Sale	478 57
Postage	3 00

\$533 57

L. E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*.

OCT. 23, 1885.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

MARCH 17, 1886.

WE are happy to report, that, up to the present time, we have very nearly doubled our list of members over that of last year, and that, on the 4th of March, 1886, the Executive Committee gave a coffee-party and concert at the Brookline Town-Hall, which proved a gratifying success. The receipts equalled \$614, and, after paying expenses, added to the treasury of the Association upwards of \$370.

OFFICERS, 1885-86.

<i>President</i>	Mrs. J. WILKINSON CLAPP.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	{ Mrs. HENRY P. STANWOOD.
	{ Mrs. GEORGE R. ROGERS.
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. HENRY E. PEIRCE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss LIZZIE E. MUNROE.

MEMBERS.

Alford, Mrs. O. H.	Gardner, Miss Ethel.	Quincy, Mrs. Charles.
Abell, Mrs. L. W.	Gardner, Master Philip.	Russell, Mrs. D. W.
Atkinson, Mrs. E.	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah.	Robb, Miss C. L.
Burgess, Mrs. S. K.	Gooding, Miss M.	Rogers, Mr. G. R.
Bronson, Mrs. J. T.	Grant, Mrs. S. M.	Rogers, Mrs. G. R.
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.	Head, Miss E. F.	Rogers, Mrs. J. K.
Bates, Mrs. J. P.	Head, Mrs. C. D.	Raymond, Miss F. A.
Bancroft, Miss A. W.	Harwood, Mrs. A. S.	Raymond, Miss G. A.
Chase, Mr. Charles.	Haven, Mrs. Frank.	Sampson, Miss Lizzie.
Chase, Mrs. Charles.	Houghton, Mr. A. J.	Storrs, Mrs. E. K.
Clapp, Dr. J. W.	Houghton, Mrs. A. J.	Storrs, Miss Maria.
Clapp, Mrs. J. W.	Humphrey, Mrs. W. F.	Scudder, Mrs. C. W.
Clapp, Miss R. H.	Jenny, Mrs. N. S.	Shewell, Mrs. T. R.
Curtis, Mr. Gardner.	Kennard, Mrs. A. C.	Stearns, Mrs. Charles.
Curtis, Mrs. Gardner.	Kingman, Mrs. Bradford.	Stearns, Mrs. William.
Clements, Mrs. L. R., M.D.	Lamb, Mrs. Charles.	Seaver, Mrs. W. J.
Creesy, Mrs. L. F.	Lincoln, Mr. W. H.	Stodder, Miss S. C.
Clark, Mrs. E. H.	Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	Stanwood, Mrs. H. P.
Cushing, Mrs. I. B.	Little, Mrs. G. B.	Stanwood, Mr. H. P.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.	Mowry, Mrs. O. B.	Steinbach, Mrs. Erwin.
Cobb, Mrs. R. A.	Mason, Mrs. Henry.	Smith, Mrs. E. S.
Cushman, Mrs. Albert.	Munroe, Miss L. E.	Souther, Miss E. J.
Cushman, Miss M.	Mansfield, Miss E. C.	Torrey, Mrs. G. W.
Dizer, Mr. S. C.	Nash, Mrs. S. Y.	Wellman, Mrs. M. G.
Dizer, Mrs. S. C.	Peirce, Mrs. H. E.	Wood, Mrs. William.
Edwards, Miss Agnes.	Percy, Mrs. F. B.	Wood, Mr. R. K.
Edgerly, Mr. J. W.	Potter, Mrs. W. W.	Wild, Mrs. E. A.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.	Plummer, Mrs. Gordon.	Whitman, Mr. William.
Edgerly, Miss M. W.	Pike, Mr. E. C.	Whitman, Mrs. William.
Gardner, Mr. Harrison.	Pike, Mrs. E. C.	Whitman, Miss Mary.
Gardner, Mrs. Harrison.	Quincy, Mr. George.	
Gardner, Miss Mollie.	Quincy, Mrs. George.	

JAMAICA PLAIN HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED OCT. 1, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The object of this Association was to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution. It was intended that the money raised by annual subscriptions, entertainments, or other means, should be applied to secure the use of a free bed in the said Hospital. This object has not been accomplished during the past year; but during the ensuing one, a free bed will be paid for at least part of the time.

Any person may become a member of the Association by paying one dollar, or a life member by the payment of ten dollars.

The number of members during the past year has been seventy-eight. Early in the second year of the society, there will be an especial effort made by a committee appointed for that purpose, to largely increase the number of members.

The principal work done by the Association has been, in the first place, to furnish a table for the Homœopathic Hospital Fair, held last November. A committee of ladies was appointed, composed of two principals, Mrs. B. H. Ticknor, and Mrs. G. A. O. Ernst, with twelve assistants, under whose care a table was supplied with an abundance of salable articles.

The other work done by the Association was the appointment of twenty-four ladies, at the request of the Ladies' Aid Association, to make monthly visits to the Homœopathic Hospital during the year 1885.

ALICE P. CARTER, *Secretary*.

OFFICERS, 1885-86.

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dr. R. E. JAMESON.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	{ Mrs. J. LEE.
								{ Mrs. C. M. WELD.
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. S. CARTER.
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. H. GOODWIN.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Mrs. C. H.
 Andrew, Mr. S. W.
 Beaumont, Mr. F. B.
 Betts, Mr. J. C.
 Butman, Mrs. L. M.
 Burrage, Mrs. M. F.
 Capen, Miss M. J.
 Carter, Mr. W. S.
 Carter, Mrs. W. S.
 Cheney, Mrs. Edna D.

Chipman, Mr. J. C. W.
 Chipman, Mrs. J. C. W.
 Clarke, Mr. E. W.
 Cross, Dr. H. B.
 Cross, Mrs. H. B.
 Dimmock, Mrs. C. E.
 Eldridge, Mrs. D.
 Ernst, Mr. G. A. O.
 Ernst, Mrs. G. A. O.
 Farnsworth, Mr. E.

Fernald, Mrs. M. M.
 Folsom, Mr. P. F.
 Foster, Mrs. Mary F.
 Fowler, Mr. G. R.
 Gammell, Mr. J. F.
 Gill, Mrs. Mary S.
 Gist, Mr. Samuel.
 Goodwin, Miss Frances.
 Goodwin, Mrs. W. H.
 Hardon, Mrs. J. B.

Hiler, Mr. F. G.
 Hoffensoffer, Mrs. R. F.
 Holt, Miss R. B.
 Holt, Miss S. A.
 Houghton, Mrs. G. T.
 Houghton, Mr. J. F.
 Jackson, Mrs. C. E.
 Jameson, Dr. R. E.
 Jameson, Miss Lilian.
 Jameson, Mrs. R. E.
 Jenkins, Mr. A. T.
 Lee, Miss Annie.
 Lee, Mr. C. Tennant.
 Lee, Mrs. J.
 Lincoln, Mr. Paul.
 Lincoln, Mrs. Paul.
 Litchfield, Mr. J. H.
 Matthews, Miss.
 McKim, Miss E.
 McKim, Hon. J. W.
 McKim, Mrs. M. F.

Meehan, Mr. Patrick.
 Moore, Mrs. Seth G.
 Orvis, Miss H. D.
 Payne, Miss S. A.
 Payson, Mr. C. B.
 Peabody, Mrs. F. A. M.
 Pettis, Mrs. J. O.
 Reed, Mr. Samuel.
 Robinson, Mr. F. E.
 Seaverns, Mrs. J. D.
 Smith, Miss Emma M.
 Smith, Miss Helen.
 Spaulding, Mr. G. B.
 Spaulding, Mrs. S. R.
 Steele, Miss E. F.
 Stephenson, Mr. H. M.
 Stephenson, Mrs. H. M.
 Sturtevant, Mr. C. F.
 Tarbell, Mr. E. R.
 Ticknor, Mr. B. H.
 Ticknor, Mrs. B. H.

Ticknor, Mr. T. B.
 Tompkins, Dr. A. H.
 Tompkins, Mrs. A. H.
 Tuttle, Mrs. R. A.
 Walker, Miss Margaret.
 Walker, Mrs. J. P.
 Webster, Mrs. John L.
 Weld, Miss Alice B.
 Weld, Mr. B. Rodman,
 Weld, Mr. C. Minot.
 Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
 Weld, Mr. F. M.
 Weld, Mrs. F. M.
 Wendell, Miss C. D.
 Wendell, Miss Kate R.
 Whitcomb, Mrs. H. M.
 Whitney, Mr. C. S.
 Whitney, Mrs. C. S.
 Wilson, Mr. E.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED OCT. 13, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT.

One year ago a circular was sent to the homœopathic physicians of Massachusetts by Mr. T. B. Ticknor, Secretary of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, suggesting the formation of local societies in the various towns of the State, for the support of free beds in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and for organized work in aid of this and other homœopathic institutions.

In response to this suggestion, four of the homœopathic physicians of Roxbury called a meeting on Oct. 13, 1884, to consider the advantages of such a society in this section of the city. The interest shown at that preliminary meeting has steadily increased, and a retrospect of our first year's work gives us great encouragement. We have held six meetings, with an average attendance of thirty. Our organization was able to contribute \$672 to the proceeds of the house-warming in November, and by a supplementary sale in December, to add \$100 to our own funds. We have sent to the Hospital seven sick people who needed our help, and paid their expenses while there, during periods ranging from one to eight and a half weeks, the average length of stay being twenty-eight and a half days. We have co-operated with the Ladies' Aid Association in visiting the Hospital, and, since the year came in, have been represented every month by our members. Twenty ladies have visited from our Association, and testify to the increased interest they have thus gained in the Hospital and its work. The matron and

nurses at the Hospital have expressed their gratitude for the kindness and efficiency of these visitors, and for gifts of clothing and delicacies for the sick. The directors of the Ladies' Aid Association have also testified to the reliability and faithfulness of our visitors. We trust to these visits and a knowledge of the good we have been able to do at the Hospital and to the sick of Roxbury whose means are limited, for the increase of membership by which we may enlarge our work, and eventually, extend it to the founding of a free dispensary in this part of Boston. It is an advantage to have this interest in the Hospital organized, that the aid given may not interfere with what is already being done by other organizations or individuals. Our work will grow rapidly, as a knowledge of it becomes more extended ; and we hope that another year will double our membership and our usefulness. We have now two hundred and twenty members, eight of whom are life members, having paid ten dollars at one time. It would be a great boon to the sick poor of Roxbury if another year might see the opening of a free dispensary, in addition to the support of a free bed at the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted.

L. F. BRIGHAM, *Secretary*.

ROXBURY, Oct. 7, 1885.

GERTRUDE M. T. CHASE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER, 1884, TO OCTOBER, 1885.

1884	DR.	
Life membership		\$80 00
Annual subscriptions and donation		227 00
Proceeds of sale		100 75
Interest on deposit		75
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		\$408 50
1884	CR.	
Homœopathic Hospital, for care of patients		\$281 40
Printing		3 50
Record-books, postal cards, postage, and stationery		12 54
Balance at Five Cent Savings Bank		111 06
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		\$408 50

GERTRUDE M. T. CHASE, *Treasurer*.

OCT. 7, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1885-86.

<i>President</i>	MRS. W. L. JACKSON.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	{ MRS. JOHN FELT OSGOOD.
	{ MRS. GEORGE W. GREGERSON.
<i>Secretary</i>	MISS L. F. BRIGHAM.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MISS L. J. WOODWARD.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, Mrs. Eben.	Day, Mrs. William F.	Hunneman, Miss Ida.
Ansart, Mrs. B. F.	Dean, Mrs. G. W.	Hunneman, Mrs. S. W.
Appleton, Miss Georgiana.	Dearborn, Miss Sarah.	Hutchinson, Miss Alice.
Appleton, Mr. Samuel.	De Normandie, Mrs. Jas.	Hutchinson, Mrs. J. D.
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel.	Devereux, Miss M. S.	Ireson, Mrs. Wesley.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.	Dibblee, Miss Agnes.	Jackson, Miss A. B.
Ayres, Miss Helen F.	Dibblee, Mrs. Wilson.	Jackson, Mrs. A. C.
Ayres, Mrs. John.	Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.	Jackson, Dr. William L.
Ayres, Miss M. A.	Ellis, Mrs. J. T.	Jackson, Mrs. William L.
Bartlett, Miss H. T.	Ely, Mrs. Alfred.	Jones, Mrs. Charles A.
Bartlett, Miss M. C.	Emerson, Mrs. Warren.	Josselyn, Mrs. F. R.
Basto, Mrs. W. F.	Emmons, Miss Elizabeth.	Kimball, Dr. L. H.
Bean, Mrs. H. S.	Fay, Miss Alice H.	Kimball, Mrs. L. H.
Bell, Mrs. C. H.	Fay, Mrs. H. G.	Kittredge, Mrs. F. W.
Bell, Miss.	Fisher, Mr. Herbert G.	Kneeland, Mr. Herbert F.
Bell, Miss Louise.	Fisher, Mrs. J. T.	Kneeland, Mrs. John.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.	Foster, Mrs. Amos.	Lawrence, Mr. H. S.
Berry, Mrs. J. K.	Foster, Mrs. Anna S.	Lawrence, Dr. Rhoda A.
Bolles, Mrs. C. H.	Fowle, Miss C. L.	Lagrèze, Mr. H. C.
Bowles, Mrs. Robert.	Fowle, Miss Isa.	Leach, Mr. G. C.
Boyden, Mrs. J. G.	Fowle, Mrs. Susan.	Leach, Mrs. G. C.
Brackett, Mrs. W. H.	Frothingham, Miss M. W.	Leavitt, Mrs. S. W. F.
Bradford, Miss.	Gallup, Mrs. S. H.	Leeds, Miss Anna.
Bradt, Mrs. C. G.	Garrison, Mr. Frank J.	Leland, Mrs. A. W.
Bramhall, Mrs. W. T.	Garrison, Mrs. W. L.	Lewis, Mrs. John.
Bray, Mrs. C. F.	Getchell, Dr. Ellen S.	Lindsey, Dr. J. F.
Brigham, Mrs. J. L.	Gordon, Mrs. G. W.	Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Brigham, Miss L. F.	Gordon, Miss Helen.	Lombard, Mrs. T. C.
Bullard, Mrs. A. M.	Gregerson, Mr. George W.	Lunt, Mrs.
Burnham, Mrs. Arthur.	Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.	Lyon, Mr. W. H.
Burr, Mrs. George V.	Gregory, Mrs. G. W.	McElroy, Mrs. Albert.
Burrage, Mrs. A. C.	Groce, Mrs. Byron.	Merrill, Miss F. S.
Calderwood, Mrs. S.	Haley, Mrs. C. L.	Merrill, Miss G.
Callender, Mrs. J. B.	Hamilton, Rev. B. F.	Merrill, Miss M. A.
Caverly, Mrs. W. L.	Hamilton, Mrs. B. F.	Milliken, Mrs. William H.
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Chipman, Mrs. W. H.	Hart, Mrs. N. O.	Newell, Mrs. F. M.
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WOBURN HOMCEOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED NOV. 15, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year several meetings of the Association were held, which have been well attended and interesting. In order to add to the funds resulting from the annual dues, a cooking-school was organized by the Executive Committee. This was a great success. It was fully patronized by the ladies of Woburn, was enjoyed by all, and our treasury netted a fair sum by this our first attempt. No patient has as yet been sent to the Hospital; but fifty dollars have been given to the Hospital, and we have money in reserve to pay the expenses of any patient we may need to send.

OFFICERS, 1885-86.

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 Wood, Miss Annie.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways : —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed ; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its Board of officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applicants must, before admission to the Hospital, obtain the approval of

1. The Attending Physician or Surgeon.
 2. The Matron.
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1. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

All applications for admission to the Hospital should be made, either by letter or otherwise, to the attending physician or surgeon, who will ascertain whether the case is suitable, and, if so, will furnish to the applicant a statement to that effect.

2. THE MATRON.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying-patients, must be made with the matron, to whom all payments must be made.

3. EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient, on coming to the Hospital, will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Matron or House Officer beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. D. G. WOODVINE	. . .	January, February, March, 1886.
Dr. H. C. AHLBORN	. . . . .	April, May, June, 1886.
Dr. J. HEBER SMITH	. . . . .	July, August, September, 1886.
Dr. C. WESSELHOEFT	. . . . .	October, November, December, 1886.
Dr. W. P. WESSELHOEFT	. . . . .	January, February, March, 1887.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

Dr. J. B. BELL	. . . . .	January, February, March, 1886.
Dr. H. PACKARD	. . . . .	April, May, 1886.
Dr. A. BOOTHBY	. . . . .	June, July, 1886.
Dr. W. L. JACKSON	. . . . .	August, September, 1886.
Dr. I. T. TALBOT	. . . . .	October, November, December, 1886.
Dr. H. PACKARD	. . . . .	January, February, March, 1887.

